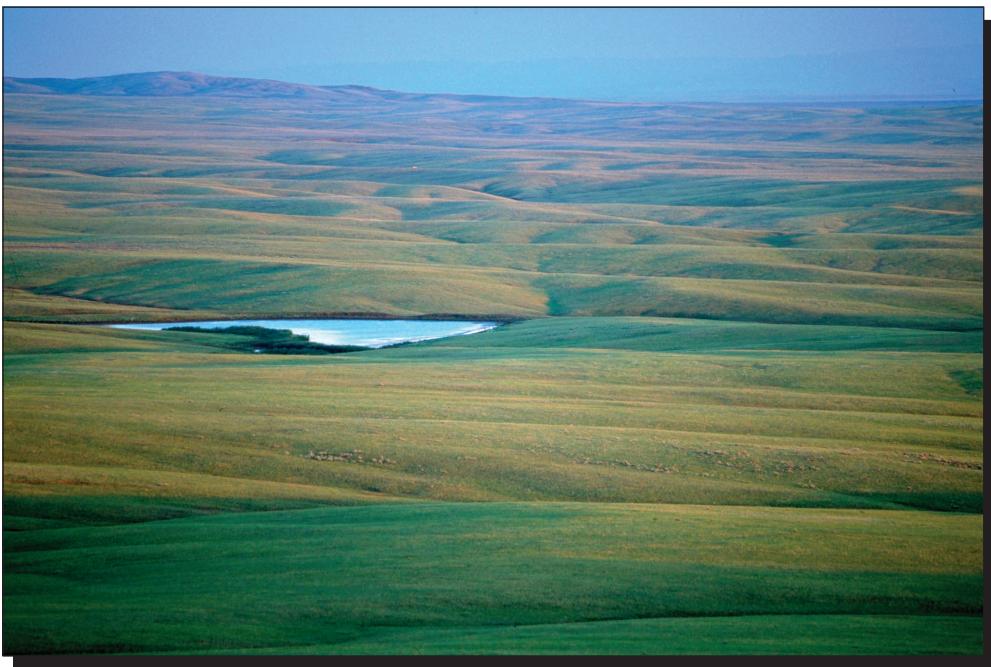


The BLM in South Dakota

Did You Know...

- The Bureau of Land Management administers approximately 278,000 acres of public land in South Dakota, mostly in the western part of the state in Brule, Butte, Custer, Fall River, Haakon, Harding, Jackson, Lawrence, Lyman, Meade, Pennington, Perkins, and Stanley counties.
- As a multiple-use agency, the South Dakota Field Office manages vegetation (grass, trees, weeds and wildlife habitat), minerals, recreation and rights-of-way that occur on these lands.



- The BLM manages 479 grazing leases in South Dakota.
- The BLM manages over 1.6 million acres of federal subsurface mineral estate. There are 149 oil and gas producing leases totaling 131,682 acres in South Dakota.
- BLM holds adoptions for wild horses and burros in South Dakota—Want one?
- The federal government pays the state of South Dakota over \$2.6 million annually in payments in lieu of taxes (PILT) and other federal transfers based on the surface and mineral lands BLM manages.

South Dakota Field Office



- The BLM supports the preservation of paleontological and cultural sites in South Dakota. Evidence of dinosaurs, prehistoric fish, mammals and plants and historic areas are found on BLM-administered lands in the state.
- The BLM manages the historic Fort Meade Recreation Area for activities such as camping, hiking, and bird watching.
- Twelve miles of the Centennial Trail cross BLM-administered public land.



- The BLM works with state and county officials to ensure land planning and management policies are consistent with local and state land use plans.

Please tell us what land use decisions you support

Provide your comments on forms provided or informally discuss your ideas with the BLM personnel who are here today.

Email us at South_Dakota_RMP@blm.gov or

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